



**CITY OF HAYWARD**  
**AGENDA REPORT**

AGENDA DATE 5/4/99  
AGENDA ITEM 4  
WORK SESSION ITEM       

**TO:** Mayor and City Council  
**FROM:** City Manager  
**SUBJECT:** Senate Bill 3: California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act


This item appears on the agenda at the request of Councilmember Kevin Dowling.

Senate Bill 3, a summary of which is attached, has been introduced by Senator Richard Rainey. Briefly, as drafted, this legislation proposes to place a \$1 billion bond measure on the November 2000 ballot, to fund the construction and renovation of libraries in California. If approved by the voters, funds from the sale of the bonds would be made available to local library systems to construct new facilities or expand and rehabilitate existing libraries. The state would fund 65% of project costs, with the remaining 35% constituting a local match.

Senate Bill 3 was heard by the Senate Appropriations Committee on April 26, at which time the bill was placed in the suspense file.

At this time, the League of California Cities is monitoring the legislation and has not taken a position on SB 3.

If the Council wishes to take a position on SB 3, it is recommended that the Council authorize the Mayor to send a letter expressing the Council's position to the appropriate state officials.

  
Jesús Armas

Attachment: Exhibit 1 – Senate Bill 3 (Summary)

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 6, 1999

SENATE BILL

No. 3

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**Introduced by Senators Rainey, Burton, and Alpert**  
**(Principal coauthor: Senator McPherson)**  
*(Principal coauthors: Assembly Members Longville and Thomson)*  
**(Coauthors: Senators Chesbro, Costa, O'Connell, Solis, and Speier)**  
*(Coauthors: Assembly Members Aroner, Calderon, Lempert, Mazzoni, and Scott)*

December 7, 1998

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An act to add Chapter 12 (commencing with Section 19985) to Part 11 of the Education Code, relating to financing a public library construction and renovation program, by providing the funds necessary therefor through the issuance and sale of bonds of the State of California and by providing for the handling and disposition of those funds.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 3, as amended, Rainey. California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act.

Existing law establishes the California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 1988, which authorized the issuance pursuant to the State General Bond Law of bonds in the amount of \$75,000,000 for the purpose of financing a special library construction and renovation program.

This bill would enact the California Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2000, which would authorize the issuance pursuant to the State General Bond Law of bonds in

the amount of \$1,000,000,000 for the purpose of financing a library construction and renovation program administered by the State Librarian.

The bill would provide for submission of the bond act to the voters at the statewide general election on November 7, 2000, and would become operative upon adoption by the voters at that election.

Vote:  $\frac{2}{3}$ . Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.  
State-mandated local program: no.